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HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATING NATIONAL NATIVE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS) AWARENESS DAY 2015

National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NNHAAD) is March 20. HIV/AIDS is a reality in the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities across the country. It is important to increase knowledge and decrease stigma related with the disease. It is also critical that the messages and outreach utilize every medium possible for raising awareness. The Indian Health Service National HIV/AIDS Program released an on-line training for learning about HIV/AIDS in AI/AN. The training modules and much more information relevant to AI/AN health can be found at <http://www.ihs.gov/hiv aids/index.cfm?module=training>. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Bureau of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), and Hepatitis encourage the use of routine, opt-out HIV screening in all healthcare settings. For more information, please contact the Bureau at 573-751-6439.

PREGNANCY AND BEYOND AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Missouri's 134-page prenatal and newborn health resource guide for pregnant women and moms with infants or young children is now available in Spanish. *Pregnancy and Beyond* provides information to Missouri mothers about their pregnancies and the development of their infants and children through five years of age. The guide is not only an extensive reference for health information, but also a keepsake to record the progress of a mother's pregnancy and a baby's development. *Pregnancy and Beyond* can be ordered from the DHSS warehouse at <http://www.health.mo.gov/warehouse/e-literature.html> and is available at no cost to Missouri residents. The Spanish guide is listed as catalog #1082 and the English version is #1081. For additional information, contact Leslie Seifert at leslie.seifert@health.mo.gov or 573-751-6266.

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (LPHA) EBOLA WEB PAGE UPDATES

The LPHA Ebola Updates have been posted to the LPHA Ebola web page. You can view the updates at: <https://health.mo.gov/EmergencyInfoForLPHAs/ebola/ebola.php>. This week's updates include:

- Interim Guidance on Implementing Home Monitoring of People Being Evaluated for Ebola Virus Disease (CDC)

For questions, contact Jennifer Harrison by e-mail at Jennifer.Harrison@health.mo.gov, or by telephone at 573-522-2881.

Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings

- [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) Standard 2 Workshop - March 31-April 1](#)
- [Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association \(MMFEHA\) 2015 Conference - March 31-April 3](#)
- [2015 Cancer Summit - April 30-May 2](#)
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- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
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- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI'S MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) STUDENTS ARE SEEKING INTERNSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2015

Energetic, enthusiastic University of Missouri's Masters in Public Health (MPH) students are seeking internships in the summer 2015. LPHAs are terrific sites for MPH students to gain practical field experience in the real world of public health! Typically, internship projects include (but are not limited to) assistance with community assessment and strategic planning, researching and applying for grants, strategic communication and outreach, and program evaluation. If you are interested in potentially hosting an MPH intern this summer, contact Lynelle Phillips, RN, MPH, Field Placement Coordinator, at MU MPH Program at phillipslm@health.missouri.edu or 573-884-8976. Learn more about our program at <http://publichealth.missouri.edu>.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- WICHealth.org New Lesson and Latest Usage Numbers
- Continuing Education Units (CEU's) Corner
- **JOB OPENING:** Receptionist/WIC Clerk – St. Francois County Health Center
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-Time WIC Nutritionist – People's Health Centers
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-Time WIC Nutritionist (Nutrition Technician) – St. Louis County Department of Health

CERTIFICATION BOARD EXAM NEWS 2015

The Missouri Board of Certification will be giving the examination for Missouri Certification and National Environmental Health Association Registered Sanitarian/Registered Environmental Health Specialist (NEHA RS/REHS) Certification prior to the Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA) Conference. Both exams will be given on Tuesday, March 31, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Country Club Hotel and Spa, Lake Ozark. Anyone that is interested in taking either of the exams will need to contact Janet Murray, R.E.H.S., at 660-263-6643 ext. 3043 or via e-mail at murraj1@lpha.mopublic.org. Applicants for the NEHA exam will need to obtain their applications from NEHA. Janet will e-mail Missouri Applications and Study Guides to those interested in taking the Missouri Credential. Applications for the Missouri exam must be completed and sent in to Janet by March 13. Reference materials and the study guide for the NEHA RS/REHS exam are also available from the Missouri Certification Board. These can be obtained by sending a check made out to the Missouri Certification Board for \$100.00 in care of Janet Murray to PO Box 488, Moberly, MO 65270. When the applicant returns the reference materials and study guide to the Board in good condition, \$50.00 of the money will be refunded.

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

Merit Class Recruitment Opening

The Missouri Office of Administration is currently accepting applications until **March 31** to qualify individuals to be added to the following merit register:

- Environmental Scientist
- Environmental Specialist I
- Environmental Specialist II
- Environmental Specialist III
- Environmental Supervisor

Interested participants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/>. The above opportunities can be viewed at <https://apps1.mo.gov/meritregisters>.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR DISEASE SURVEILLANCE (ISDS) WEBINAR – March 16

Many public health programs use hospital administrative and claims data for assessment and surveillance purposes. They are preparing their data collection processes to make the transition from accepting data coded with ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM in preparation for the October 1 implementation date set by Congress. MapIT is a tool that was developed with funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and CDC to support these transition efforts. It is an automated mapping tool that utilizes the General Equivalence Mappings (GEMS), developed by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to provide both forward and backward or reverse mapping between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 code sets to assure all relevant codes are identified. Prior training was presented in June 2014 on an earlier version of MapIT. This session will refresh information given previously and provide a walk-through of the updated mapping tool. To learn more on this webinar, click [here](#). For more information on learning objectives and presenters, please see the attached [flyer](#).

12345 FIT-TASTIC TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – March 18

Are you using 12345 Fit-Tastic in your community or considering implementing the framework in your community? We will be conducting a break out session at the 2015 Public Health Conference to provide training on how to implement the Fit-Tastic framework in your community and a networking opportunity to work with others who are implementing 12345 Fit-Tastic. Join us on March 18 at 3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. If you have not yet registered for the conference go to <http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/meetings.php> and register today! For questions about the Fit-Tastic training, please contact Rachelle Collinge at rachelle.collinge@health.mo.gov or 573-526-0449.

THE MISSOURI OUTDOOR SUMMIT: "COMMUNITIES CONNECTING PEOPLE AND THE OUTDOORS" - March 19-20

Registration is now open for the Missouri Outdoor Summit: "*Communities Connecting People and the Outdoors*" to be held on March 19-20 at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City. The summit is for people interested in thinking strategically about how to increase outdoor opportunities in their communities and how to help connect residents to those opportunities. Health professionals, parks and recreation departments, and youth group organizers should attend. Please see www.confedmo.org/missouri-outdoor-summit/ for registration information. The early registration fee is \$75.00. After March 1, it is \$85.00. For more information, please contact Kathy Craig at Kathy.craig@health.mo.gov.

REGISTER NOW FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO'S) NEXT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT WEBINAR – March 30

The NACCHO's next performance improvement webinar, "*The Social Determinants of Health in Assessment and Planning: Challenges and Solutions*," will take place on Monday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. This program will feature the stories of two local health departments (LHDs) and a new NACCHO-developed tool, 'The Community Health Improvement Matrix.' Participants that have community health improvement plans are encouraged to have a copy to reference during the webinar. Join NACCHO for this **FREE** 90-minute webinar featuring representatives from LHDs in North Carolina and New Orleans who will share their work on these initiatives and provide insight into how it has helped them improve health department performance and community health outcomes. Space is limited, so [register](#) now.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) STANDARD 2 WORKSHOP – March 31-April 1

This workshop will teach attendees all about Standard 2, Trained Regulatory Staff specified in the 2013 Retail Program Standards. Two consecutive sessions will be held, the first one in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 31, and the second session on Wednesday, April 1. In the first session, attendees will conduct a mock Self-Assessment of Standard 2 using Quality Records provided. Participants will determine and explain if the mock jurisdiction meets Standard 2. In the second session, attendees will conduct a mock verification Audit of Standard 2, again using Quality Records provided to determine if the mock jurisdiction passes the verification Audit. Conducting a mock Self-Assessment and mock Verification Audit of Standard 2 will give the participants an opportunity to apply their knowledge of Standard 2 in a real-time situation. They will then be better prepared to meet the challenges of performing such work within their own jurisdictions and for other jurisdictions. All necessary Quality Records and materials will be provided. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences in their work, assessing and/or auditing of Standard 2 during the workshop. For questions about the workshop, please contact Cynthia.Kunkel@fda.hhs.gov. For registration information, click the following link <http://www.mmfeha.org/index.php/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=0&eventId=1>.

MISSOURI MILK, FOOD, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MMFEHA) 2015 CONFERENCE – March 31-April 3

The MMFEHA 2015 Conference is to provide a forum for professional collaboration, education, and application of scientific principles related to environmental health practices. Join us for this four-day conference at the Country Club Hotel and Spa, 250 Racquet Club Drive, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. Please make your reservations before February 28 to secure the group rate discount. For more information, please see the attached [agenda](#). For questions, contact Paul Taylor at PTaylor@stlouisco.com.

2015 CANCER SUMMIT - April 30-May 2

The 2015 Cancer Summit is provided by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the Missouri Cancer Consortium. The purpose of this conference is to enhance knowledge of the learner in the area of evidence-based cancer care with the end result of improving the quality of life of the cancer survivor. The summit will be held April 30-May 2 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia. Early registration for the three-day summit is \$40 for a single day and \$75 for two or more days. Registration brochures will be available in early March. Call the hotel before March 30 to receive a special room rate of \$83.00/night single or \$99.00/night double occupancy at 573-814-5464 and use code "**DOH**". For more information on the agenda and Registration information, please click [here](#).

2015 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE – June 17-18

Please join us this year for the 2015 Public Health Preparedness Conference co-sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the State Emergency Management Agency, supported by a federal grant provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please see the attached "Save the Date" [flyer](#) with additional information regarding the conference. The agenda and registration for the conference will be out sometime in March. Please put the date on your calendars and feel free to share this information with your partners.

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Jackie McCoy at 573-751-6170 or Heather Rhodes at 573-751-6168 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Clay County Public Health Center

CCPHC is seeking candidates for the position of a full-time Public Health Nurse. The Public Health Nurse performs a variety of activities within our Family Health Services team, including, but not limited to, Administering age-appropriate immunizations following established protocols and clinical standards; participating in the case management of clients; conducting case management following program guidelines; utilizing EMR for documentation, scheduling, etc.; participating with local physicians, businesses, schools, organizations, and others in the community to provide services directed at health promotion, protection, and disease prevention; interacting with other health agencies, community health organizations, and stakeholders for the benefit of the community; assisting with case-finding through contacts with physicians, school authorities, health and welfare agencies, professional and lay groups and individuals; marketing CCPHC services and addressing health concerns; and other duties as assigned. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and a Missouri Registered Nurse (RN) license are required. Case management, immunizations, and/or WIC experience is preferred. Excellent communication and computer skills are also required. Bilingual skills are a plus. Interested parties may view our current benefits package and apply on-line at www.clayhealth.com or send a cover letter, resume, and application to Clay County Public Health Center, attn.: Human Resources, 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR - Henry County Health Center

The Henry County Health Center is accepting applications for an executive administrator who demonstrates strong leadership attributes, organizational skills, management experience, ability to collaborate with community resources and legislators, strategic planning experience, understanding the complexities of budgets, recognizing the importance of public health, and the workings of a medical practice. This position provides the oversight of Henry County Health Center and the day-to-day operations of the practice for the Compass Health's Federally Qualified Health Center in Clinton. Requirements include: a minimum of three years of supervisory/administrative experience in health related field; fiscal management experience, common office related computer programs, and electronic medical records expertise, and a resident of Henry County. Salary is commensurate with experience. Henry County Health Center is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume and cover letter to Donni Kuck, 1800 Community Drive, Clinton, MO 64375, or fax to 660-890-8057 or e-mail to dkuck@pbhc.org.

FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE (RN) – Linn County Health Department

The Linn County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time RN. Primary job focus is health education, grant writing, and related public health nursing duties. A bachelor's degree in nursing and previous public health experience is preferred but not required. Compensation is commensurate with experience/education and includes insurance and retirement benefits. Applications may be obtained at the health department. Please submit resume and application to the health department by March 20 at 12:00 p.m. *The Linn County Health Department is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and services are provided on a non-discriminatory basis.*

REGIONAL RESPONSE PLANNER – St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment

This is a full-time, 40 hour per week position which includes a full range of benefits including paid time off, extended medical leave, holidays, employee health, dental, life, disability, retirement, and tuition assistance programs. This position coordinates with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MODHSS) to plan for public health emergencies in the county and to determine statewide and region specific planning and preparedness needs in St. Charles County. Collaborates with medical, hospital, emergency services, law enforcement, and other entities in St. Charles County and other Regional Response Planners in Region C to develop, exercise, and evaluate the regions' response plans and to ensure they are in compliance with specific components and guidelines of MODHSS. Participates and coordinates tabletop, function and full scale annual exercises for Region C, and other planning regions as MODHSS deems necessary, evaluating the exercises, and continually updates the emergency preparedness and response plan as determined from the exercises. Conducts tabletop and simulation exercises to demonstrate proficiency, collaborates with other regional response planners in planning activities, and exercises to ensure statewide responses are integrated. For more information on this job opportunity, please see the attached [flyer](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE/LEAD RISK ASSESSOR – St. Louis County Health Department

This position will provide inspections to assess environmental hazards and compliance with established codes and laws to insure the health and safety of individuals. The Health Homes Environmental Representative/Lead Risk Assessor must possess a thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of Environmental Public Health as they pertain to the healthy homes concept and lead poisoning prevention. In addition, the Environmental Representative Lead Risk Assessor provides information and assistance to businesses and the general public concerning lead poisoning prevention, proper lead abatement procedure, lead-safe work practices, indoor air quality, asthma triggers, and noise control. The minimum qualifications is a bachelor's degree in environmental health or related field and three year's experience conducting lead risk assessments/inspections, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. State of Missouri Lead Risk Assessor certification is preferred. For more information and to apply, please visit www.stlouisco.com or call 314-615-5429.

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WORKFORCE PLACEMENT COORDINATOR - St. Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice (CPHSJ)

This position organizes the efforts of the colleges regarding career services; evaluates markets employing graduating students from CPHSJ, develops strategic relationships, develops processes and infrastructure to support an aggressive employment program, and serves as a single source of contact for potential employers looking for graduating CPHSJ students. For more information, please click [here](#).

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR - St. Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice (CPHSJ)

This position organizes the efforts of various field placement and internship coordinators across the college, including developing a comprehensive database and setting strategic direction; works in conjunction with the various program's internship coordinators, assists in outreach to community partners to develop an organized approach for the college and the students. For more information on this job opportunity, please click [here](#).

Gail Vasterling, Department Director, DHSS Staff
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